

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of claims:**

Claims 1-6 (cancelled).

Claim 7 (original): A water-repellent film-coating composition containing

- (A) a thoroughly hydrolyzable silane compound,
- (B) a silane compound with a water-repellent group,
- (C) an acid and
- (D) a compound of at least one of metal selected from the group consisting of magnesium, calcium, strontium and boron.

Claim 8 (original): A water-repellent film-coating composition according to claim 7 which contains said silane compound (A) at 0.01-2 wt% based on  $\text{SiO}_2$ , said silane compound (B) at 0.00001-0.15 wt% based on  $\text{SiO}_2$ , said acid at 0.001-3 N, water at 0-5 wt% and said compound (D) at a molar ratio of 0.01-0.4, based on MgO, CaO, SrO and  $\text{BO}_{3/2}$ , with respect to said silane compound (A).

Claim 9 (currently amended): A water-repellent film-coating composition according to claim 7 or 8 which contains an alcohol as a solvent.

Claim 10 (original): A water-repellent film-coating composition containing

- (A) a thoroughly hydrolyzable silane compound or its hydrolysate at 0.01-2 wt% (based on  $\text{SiO}_2$ ),
- (B) a silane compound with a water-repellent group at 0.00001-0.15 wt% (based on  $\text{SiO}_2$ ),
- (C) an acid at 0.001-3 N,
- (D-1) a magnesium and/or calcium compound at a molar ratio of 0.01-0.4, based on MgO and CaO, with respect to said silane compound (A) (based on  $\text{SiO}_2$ ),

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(D-2) a boron and/or zirconium compound at a molar ratio of 0.01-0.4, based on  $\text{BO}_{3/2}$  and  $\text{ZrO}_2$ , with respect to said silane compound (A) (based on  $\text{SiO}_2$ ),

(E) a compound of at least one of metal selected from the group consisting of cobalt, iron, nickel, copper, aluminum, gallium, indium, scandium, yttrium, lanthanum, cerium and zinc at a molar ratio of 0-0.4, based on  $\text{CoO}$ ,  $\text{FeO}_{3/2}$ ,  $\text{NiO}_2$ ,  $\text{CuO}$ ,  $\text{AlO}_{3/2}$ ,  $\text{GaO}_{3/2}$ ,  $\text{InO}_{3/2}$ ,  $\text{ScO}_{3/2}$ ,  $\text{YO}_{3/2}$ ,  $\text{LaO}_{3/2}$ ,  $\text{CeO}_{3/2}$  and  $\text{ZnO}$ , with respect to said silane compound (A) (based on  $\text{SiO}_2$ ), and

(F) water at 0-20 wt%.

Claim 11 (original): A water-repellent film-coating composition according to claim 10 which contains an alcohol as the solvent.

Claim 12 (currently amended): A water-repellent film-coating composition according to ~~any one~~ of claims 7 ~~to 11~~, wherein said silane compound (A) is a tetraalkoxysilane or tetrachlorosilane.

Claim 13 (currently amended): A water-repellent film-coating composition according to ~~any one~~ of claims 7 ~~to 12~~, wherein said acid is hydrochloric acid, nitric acid, acetic acid, formic acid or trifluoroacetic acid.

Claims 14-18 (cancelled).

Claim 19 (new): A water-repellent film-coating composition according to claim 10, wherein said silane compound (A) is a tetraalkoxysilane or tetrachlorosilane.

Claim 20 (new): A water-repellent film-coating composition according to claim 10, wherein said acid is hydrochloric acid, nitric acid, acetic acid, formic acid or trifluoroacetic acid.